

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND**  
**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination for the above-captioned patent application by amending the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsidering this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.